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MANY MEASURES.

Several Hundred Bills and Joint Resolutions Were Introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

MOSTLY OF A PERSONAL INTEREST.

Construction of a Pacific Cable by Navy Department to be Operated by Post Office Department.

Establishment of Postal Savings Banks and a Government Telegraph System—The Restriction of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Several hundred bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the senate Wednesday. Many of them related to local and personal interests and many were old bills coming over from last session. The most important were the following:

By Mr. Hale for the construction of a Pacific cable by the navy department to be operated by the post office department, and appropriating $1,000,000 for this purpose. It is to run from San Francisco to Manila, via Honolulu, the Midway islands, Guam and Iloilo.

Mr. Kyle, for the establishment of postal savings banks and a government telegraph system, for the restriction of immigration and a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the regulation of marriage and divorce.

Mr. Harris, joint resolutions for constitutional amendments authorizing the imposition of an income tax, and for the election of senators by the people.

By Mr. Warren, for the cession by the general government of 5,000,000 acres of arid land to each of the arid land states, being the same measure favorably reported last session, and for the indemnification of the public land states for school lands proving to be coal lands

By Mr. Chandler, to prohibit senators and representatives in congress from receiving free railroad passes.

Mr. McEnery, for a deep water-way through Southwest Pass.

Mr. Perkins, extending the immigration laws of the United States to Hawaii.

Mr. Carter, making further provision for the civil government of Alaska; to provide for uniform divorce laws.

Mr. Nelson, to subject national banks to the usury laws of the states in which they may be located.

Mr. Frye, several measures for the regulation of shipping, and the revenue service, in addition to his substitute for the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, and the bill for the establishment of a government department of commerce and industry.

Gov. Jones Favors Expansion.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7.—A stir has come in Arkansas political circles by the announcement Wednesday that Gov. Dan W. Jones, who is a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Berry, has come out strongly in favor of expansion.

Count Tolstoi Seriously Ill.

London, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

Refuses to Accept the Resignation.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.—President Romana has refused to accept the resignation of the cabinet, and public opinion approves the president's course.

Lost Two Men on the Voyage.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 7.—The German ship Wansbeck, from Philadelphia, lost two men, John Brown and Jas Richardson, during the passage. The men fell from aloft during a gale.

Four Prisoners Paroled.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Penitentiary managers Wednesday paroled the following prisoners: Andrew Johnson, Grefn county, two years, horse stealing; Samuel L. Scott, Defiance, two years, arson; George A. Mayer, Montgomery, four years, forgery; John Kennedy, Cincinnati, five years, manslaughter. John Becker, a Cleveland guard, was discharged for insolence to fellow guards, and for leaving his post without permission. Benj. Osborne, the Portsmouth man, returned, and the technical violation of his parole was ordered released

Looking for an Adjutant General.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Nash said Wednesday that he had not yet invited anyone to become member of his staff. He is devoting himself almost exclusively to the selection of a competent adjutant general. The governor-elect has not yet made up his mind on this. He has offered the place to one or two men, but they would not give up lucrative positions to work for the state for their board. Gen. Keifer is one who has declined.

A HOT BOMBARDMENT.

The Boers Planted a New Big Gun and Threw Shells Into Ladysmith With Accuracy.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2.—The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard kopje completely commanding the town and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with accuracy, in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment, where there were many narrow escapes. To-day the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

Member-Elect Roberts' Salary.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Whether the pay of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, is stopped as a result of the action of the House in refusing him a seat has not been passed upon by the house officials, and will not directly arise until the January pay certificates are issued by Speaker Henderson, by which time it is expected that the case will be permanently settled. Mr. Roberts drew his pay up to December 3, the day before congress assembled, on the certificate of Clerk McDowell that he was a member-elect.

Senator Quay's Seat Protested.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called for Thursday to consider the protest against the seating of Senator Quay, upon the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania and the memorials urging the unseating of Senator Clark, of Montana, and Senator Scott, of West Virginia, because of alleged irregularities in their respective elections.

Washington Memorial Day.

Washington, Dec 7.—The George Washington Memorial association has made public a request that on December 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 a. m. and devote 20 minutes to a memorial programme, including brief eulogy of the life and character of our first president, George Washington.

The Pope Suffering From a Cold.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The pope is suffering from a sudden cold and experiences some difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi, his physician, has ordered him to keep his bed, and the usual audiences have been suspended. The condition of his holiness, however, is not regarded as alarming.

Saloonkeeper Indicted.

Springfield, O., Dec. 7.—The grand jury at Yellow Springs has returned seven indictments against Adam Alig for violating the Sunday-closing ordinance. Two indictments were for serving drinks to mourners from this city, who were in Yellow Springs attending a funeral

Will Be Initiated Into the Elks.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Gov.-elect Geo. K. Nash, John R. McLean and Col. James Kilbourne will be initiated into the Columbus lodge of Elks Wednesday evening, December 20. Invitations have been sent throughout the country, and Cincinnati Lodge No. 10 may attend

A Testimonial Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A testimonial dinner was given at the Arlington hotel Wednesday night to Rev. Dr. John G Butler, of the Luther Place Memorial church, who has just completed a pastorate of 50 years in the capital city. Covers were laid for about 200 guests. Hon. John W Foster presided and addresses were made by Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, Senator Frye, of Maine, Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, District Commissioner Wight and others.

Bloodhounds for Canton, O.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Mayor James H. Robertson, of Canton, O., arrived here Wednesday to witness an exhibition in the trailing with bloodhounds Mr. Robertson came on instruction of the city council of Canton, authorized to purchase two dogs for the use of the Canton police department. Mayor Robertson selected two young but full grown and well trained dogs, for which he paid $130, and left for Ohio with them Wednesday.

Ohio Patrons of Industry.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 7.—The annual state meeting of the Grand Association Patrons of Industry convened Wednesday with 100 delegates in attendance. All state officers are in attendance. It is understood that special legislation relating to farm interests will be formulated and presented to the Ohio legislature this winter. The session lasts two days.

Ohio National Guard Election.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The returns from the Ohio national guard election, as canvassed by the board of officers appointed for that purpose, indicate Col Chas. W. F. Dick's election as major general of the division; *general 1st brigade, and Col. John C. Speaks, brigadier general 2d brigade, and Col. W. V. McMaken as brigadier general 1st brigade.*

NIGHT SESSION.

Consideration of Kentucky Election by the State Board will Probably Close Thursday.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The argument at the night session of the state election board was opened by Judge Alex. P. Humphrey for the Taylor side. He said the two principal issues involved were as to what the powers of the board of election commissioners are and as to what record this body has before it, his contention on the former point being that the board is merely a canvassing body without any judicial powers and holding that the supplemental returns from several counties and the record on which the Louisville contest is based are not legally before the board and can not be considered. He argued that the county commissioners in making up these records had exceeded the authority conferred on them by law, and also that the claim that tissue ballots had been used in various counties was not verified by competent evidence.

The republicans concluded their arguments Wednesday and Judge Hargis, of Louisville, commenced the closing address for the democrats at 9:30 Thursday morning. It is generally understood he will confine himself largely to the issues in Jefferson county.

A Statue of Count De Rochambeau.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The consul general of the department of the Seine has voted 200 francs to the fund being raised by the committee proposing to erect in Washington a statue of Count De Rochambeau, who commanded the French forces during the war for American independence, and whose army, with that of Gen. Washington, compelled Lord Cornwallis, the British commander, to surrender in Yorktown in 1781.

The Husband Held for Murder.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Mrs. Jessie Williams, who died on Thanksgiving night, resulted Wednesday in a verdict that she came to her death from a blow in her abdomen given by her husband, John D. Williams. Mrs. Williams was prominent socially and one of the most beautiful women in Jacksonville. Mr Williams is in jail.

Architect and Contractor Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Charles Calder Fowler, the architect and contractor who built old Farrell Hall and other notable buildings in Chicago, died Wednesday of pneumonia. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1839. Mr Fowler went to London when a youth and studied architecture there, and afterwards in Scotland

Will Assist in Defense of Pretoria.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Two Russian colonels, a French general and a French colonel, who have been engaged by Dr Leyds to assist in the defense of Pretoria, left Wednesday for Lorenzo Marquez. They were escorted to the steamer by the secretary of the French legation here.

Transports Sail for Manila.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The transports Sherman and Centennial sailed for Manila Wednesday. The Sherman carried the remaining battalions of the 49th infantry, under command of Maj Kirkham, and 157 recruits. The Centennial carries horses.

Vessels Collide.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Indore, from Baltimore, November 21, upon arrival here, collided with the Austrian ship Orpheus, from Trieste, Tuesday night. The damage to the Indore is not yet known. The Orpheus' bows were badly damaged.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—The European Union of Astronomers announces, through Harvard College Observatory, the discovery of a minor planet of the tenth magnitude by Charlois.

Catholic High School Dedicated.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Spalding Institute, a high school for the Catholic boys of the Roman Catholic Church, a gift of Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of this parish, was dedicated Wednesday evening. Bishop Spalding lectured on the subject, "Opportunity," and incidentally spoke against the expansion policy of the government at this time

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.00@3.15, spring family, $2.95@3.00 spring patent, $3.75@4.00, winter fancy, $3.00@3.10, winter family, $2.85@2.70 winter patent $3.25@3.60, extra $2.00@2.25; low grade $1.75@1.95 northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city $3.10@3.15

WHEAT—Sales No 2 red track, 70c.

HOGS—Select shippers $4.05@4.07 select butchers $4.00@4.05, fair to good packers, $3.90@4.00 fair to good light $3.90@3.95, common and roughs, $3.60@3.80

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice butchers, $4.50@4.90, fair to medium butchers $3.65@4.40 common, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP—Extras $3.75@3.85; good to choice, $3.00@3.65 common to fair $2.00@2.75

LAMBS—Extras $5.95@5.95 good to choice, $4.75@5.15 common to fair $3.75@4.05

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $6.50@7.00; common and large $4.25@5.25

CHICAGO, Dec. 6

WHEAT—December 65½c, May, 69⅝@69¾c; July 67½@67¾c.

CORN—December, 29¾@30c, January, 30¼c; May, 33¼c.

OATS—December, 22¾c; May, 23¾c.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Dick Coleman Pays a Horrible Penalty for His Crime at the Hands of a Mob.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—On a funeral pyre of crackling brushwood and lifeless timber, the flames licking his naked limbs, Richard Coleman paid the penalty for his offense against the laws of God and state with his own life. Around him a maddened mob of thousands exulted in his death agonies, and added mountainous heaps of fuel to the glowing embers. His sightless eyes rolled upward, his charred limbs, trembling with the fierce paroxysms of flame that racked his form, his heart throbs growing less distinct with each succeeding moment of an awful eternity, merciful death finally intervened, and his head fell downward on his chest. He was dead, and the vengeance of his innocent victim's husband, of his friends and neighbors and of the mob, was at last satisfied.

Situated between rolling hills, its peaceful quiet was singularly unsuggestive of the ghastly scene presented. The funeral pyre was a rudely improvised one. A swaying, fragile-looking sapling was selected, and to this the prisoner, tightly bound, was fastened. Great piles of brush wood and huge logs were dragged from every quarter and piled high around the sapling Then the torch was applied and the flames, slowly ascending, inch by inch, and nearer and nearer, the wretched victim passing an eternity of time in the fraction of an hour. He was given no time for repentance and little for prayer.

Before burning the victim at the stake his eyes were put out with acid. Coleman ravished Mrs. Lashbrook and then killed her last summer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $286,225,346; gold reserve, $235,065,588.

The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormberg Junction, to which Gen. Gatacre will make his next move.

The British steamer Forest Brook, which arrived at Bremen on December 2, from Savannah, reports that her captain was lost overboard while on the voyage.

The British steamer City of Worcester, Capt. Jones, from Nyborg, is ashore at Cruster, south of the river Tweed, and will probably become a total wreck. No lives were lost.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Wednesday to pension Mrs. Gridley, wife of the late Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, at $100 per month.

Maj. Bellinger, quartermaster, in charge of the transportation of troops, has received information that the Athenian will probably leave Manila for Honolulu December 8.

Martin Bennett, jr., United States manager of the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland, died at his home in Hartford, Ct., Wednesday, aged 61. He was one of the foremost fire underwriters in the country.

At Fort Valley, Ga., Mrs. Ben Thomas and her little five-year-old girl were burned to death Tuesday afternoon. The child fell into the fire while playing, and her mother, in trying to rescue her, became exhausted, and both were roasted alive.

Gen. Pleasant Porter was today at Okmulgee selected as chief of the Creek Nation. There was no demonstration on the part of the Full-bloods, who had protested against Gen. Porter. After his election Chief Porter addressed the legislature.

The senate spent half an hour in executive session Wednesday, but beyond the very prompt confirmation of Secretary Root's nomination, sent in Wednesday, and the reference to committees of the numerous nominations sent in Wednesday, transacted no business

The German government and press almost unanimously welcome President McKinley's message to congress. Even the Prussian papers, always opposed to things American, grudgingly admit that the message is fair and honest. The drift of private comment is virtually the same.

Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus of the senate, Wednesday announced the republican committee to allot committee places in the senate. Its members are: Senators Aldrich, Cullom, McMillan, Hansbrough, Lodge, Perkins, Elkins, Spooner and Platt (New York).

Gov. Barnes, of Oklahoma, in his annual report, estimates the present population of the territory at 375,000, fully 90 per cent. of whom are American born. He says that within the past year [illegible] settlers took up nearly three-fourths of a million acres of government land

Ever since the late Senator Hayward was taken sick, and it was known that the chances were against his recovery, there has been considerable talk as to whom Gov Poynter would appoint to [illegible] The only ones prominently mentioned are ex-Senator Allen [illegible]eck, editor of [illegible]ald.

GEN. WOOD'S PROMOTION.

It's Not Likely to Cause Any Immediate Change in His Present Duties and Station.

Washington, Dec. 7.—According to the officials of the war department the promotion of Gen. Wood to the grade of Maj. Gen. of Volunteers is not likely to cause any immediate change in his present station and duties as commander of the military provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe. Gen. Wood had an interview with Secretary Root at the war department today, and at its conclusion said that he expected to return to Santiago in a few days, but that it was possible he might be allowed to spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

As Maj. Gen. of Volunteers, Gen. Wood will be the second ranking officer in Cuba, his single military superior being Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding the division, who is a major general in the regular establishment.



GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

Gen. Wood's advancement gives him rank above Gens. Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Chaffee and Ludlow, all of whom were senior to him in the volunteer army. Although all the officers named were major generals of volunteers during the Spanish war they at present hold only the rank of brigadier general. Counting Gen. Wood there are now eight major generals in the army, including Gen. Miles, Merritt and Brooke, of the regular army. The other volunteer major generals are Shafter, Otis, Lawton and MacArthur.

Gen. Wood's appointment is made under authority of the statute allowing an officer of that rank for every 12,000 men in active military service. Including the 35,000 volunteers recently enlisted for service in the Philippines the present strength of the army is, in round numbers, 100,000 men.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Col. Kellogg, of the 6th Infantry, and Col. Carpenter, of the 18th, to be Brigadier Generals.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is said at the war department that Col. Kellogg, of the 6th infantry, and Col. Carpenter, of the 18th infantry, who were Wednesday nominated as brigadier generals in the regular army will be placed on the retired list immediately. Both held the rank of brigadier general in the volunteer establishment during the Spanish war. Col. Carpenter is now in command of his regiment in the Philippines. Col. Kellogg started to the Philippines with his regiment but was taken sick en route and was compelled to return to the United States from Honolulu. He was twice breveted for gallant and meritorious service during the civil war.

Destructive Blaze at Weissport, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Cabon County Improvement Co.'s electric light plant, wagon works, foundry, facing mill, ice plant and machine shop, at Weissport, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $100,000; amount of insurance not ascertained. The Leighton and Mauch Chunk fire companies were called upon for aid. The improvement company consists largely of Philadelphia capitalists

Shot From Ambush.

Macon, Miss., Dec. 7.—Information was received Wednesday afternoon that H. D. Wycker has been killed at his home in Winston county. This is a continuation of the Johnson killings and makes four white men and two Negroes who have been killed in the feud. All were shot from ambush.

Guilty of Assault and Battery.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 7.—Horace Brothers, indicted for murder, was found guilty of assault and battery in Common Pleas court. It will be remembered that Mrs. Queen died suddenly several months ago. She accused Brothers of having criminally assaulted her.

General Passenger Agents to Meet.

Cleveland, O Dec. 7.—A meeting of the general passenger agents of the different railroads running out of Buffalo will be held in that city on Saturday for the purpose of dealing with the conditions which have brought about the demoralization of rates.

THE FINANCE BILL.

Republican Members of the House Gave Their Unanimous Approval of the Measure.

IMMEDIATE PASSAGE RECOMMENDED.

The Debate Will Begin Next Monday With a Final Vote at the Close of the Week.

The Approval of the Bill Came After Two Hours of Discussion and the Adoption Two Amendments Approved.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The republican members of the house of representatives gave their unanimous approval Wednesday to the house financial bill recently introduced and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. This was accomplished at the caucus held in the hall of the house during the afternoon, by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That H. R. 1, entitled 'A Bill to Define and Fix the Standard of Value, to Maintain the Parity of all Forms of Money Issued or Coined by the United States and for Other Purposes,' be and the same is hereby approved, and its immediate consideration by the house and passage after reasonable debate, is recommended and urged."

In pursuance of this resolution Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who introduced and who is in general charge of it, Thursday will submit a resolution, asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of the measure. The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon, and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week. The unanimous approval given to the bill came after two hours of discussion, and the adoption of two amendments approved by the framers of the bill. When the meeting began Mr. Cannon, (Ill.), surrendered the chair to Mr. Hepburn (Iowa), in order to present his views on some modifications he thought desirable. These related to the national banking features of the bill, and Mr. Cannon gave it as his individual opinion that this branch of the subject might better be modified or omitted.

He distinctly stated, however, that he supported the bill as a whole and would vote for it and this was further shown when he voted for the resolution of approval. Mr. Cannon's suggestions did not take the form of amendments and were not pressed.

The main amendment was proposed by the framers of the bill to clear up some ambiguity of the present law. It is to be a new section numbered 5 and is as follows:

"Sec. 9: That section 10 of an act approved July 12, 1882, entitled an act to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. That upon a deposit of bonds as described in sections 5159 and 5160 of the Revised Statutes, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned, as provided by law, not exceeding the par value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time paid in of its capital stock; and the provisions of sections 5171 and 5176 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Another amendment is to section 4 of the bill, inserting the word "redemption" before "fund," to make more plain where redeemed notes and certificates are to be held.

Mr. Warner (Ill.), offered an amendment relating to that feature known as the impounding of the greenbacks, but he was satisfied from explanations given that the amendment was not essential, and it was withdrawn. There were some other suggestions and tentative amendments, but none of them were pressed, and the resolution of approval was then unanimously adopted. Mr. Overstreet, and his associates who framed the bill, were warmly congratulated on having been able to command such complete unanimity and approval, which is regarded as giving assurance that the bill will be passed before the Christmas recess.

Gen. McClernand Convalescent.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The venerable Gen. John A. McClernand, who was for several weeks last fall so seriously ill that for some time his life was despaired of, was on the streets Wednesday for the first time since he was taken ill. The general is still weak, but is looking and feeling well.

Tourists' Hotel Burned.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 7.—The Mountain Valley house, a well known tourists' hotel, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

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	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:25 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	3:10 a m
5	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
24	Express, daily for New York	5:41 a m
22	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 13th, 1899. Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6	leaves at	*7:15 a m
	" 38	" "	10:31 a m
	" 20	" "	*2:54 p m
	" 8	" "	9:30 p m
	" 2	" "	10:45 p m
For the West	No. 15	leaves at	1:50 a m
	" 5	" "	3:23 a m
	" 39	" "	*9:36 a m
	" 9	" "	*2:34 p m
	" 35	" "	*5:21 p m

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No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
24	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
26	arrives "	9:00 p m
28	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
30	Sunday only	7:40 a m
No.	SOUTH.	
	Arrives daily	2:05 a m
21	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
23	arrives "	7:35 p m
25	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

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East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m. Leave daily except Sunday, 6:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.
West—Leave daily 9:52 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2:40 a. m. Sunday only accommodation arrives at 1:00 p. m.

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[Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

No.	ARRIVES
1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
No.	**LEAVES**
2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday. South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine depot.

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From Chicago 2:50 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.

New Orleans Special No 1 leaves Chicago daily at 8:30 a. m.; arrives Memphis at 10 50 p. m. the same evening, and New Orleans at 10 00 a. m. the next morning. It is a new through vestibule train making the run from Chicago to New Orleans in 25 minutes.

The Chicago and New Orleans Limited leaves Chicago at 5 30 p. m.; arrives Memphis 4 40 a. m. and New Orleans at 7 35 p m.

Southern Fast Mail—This train will continue to leave Chicago at 2 50 p. m. and is run as a through train to Memphis, arriving at 7.35 p. m.

From St. Louis 8:00 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 8:44 p. m.

New Orleans Special, No. 201, leaves St Louis daily at 1:10 p. m arriving Memphis at 10:50 p m. the same evening and New Orleans at 10:00 a. m. the next morning Nashville and Memphis Express, No. 225, leaves St Louis at 8:00 a. m., arrives Memphis at 9:35 p. m. This train will carry the Through Equipment for Nashville via Martin and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. and will continue its connection for Paducah, arriving at 3:45 p. m.

Train No 203, The Memphis and New Orleans Limited, The Dixie Flyer, will continue to leave same as at present, 8:44 p. m., arriving Memphis 8:40 a. m., New Orleans at 7:35 p. m. There is no change in the arrival of this train at Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, and will continue as a solid train through to Nashville, the sleeping car running through to Jacksonville, Fla

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Gen. Heath is ordered to report to headquarters at Chattanooga. An aide is present at the interview. The general is shown an order for his arrest and court-martial, and is then assigned to special duty to watch a contemplated movement of Longstreet's corps. He accepts.

CHAPTER II.—Gen. Heath leaves Chattanooga with 500 men, his brigade, and moves out to Morganton's cross-roads. On the way he meets with a girl he knows who lives at the place he is to make his headquarters. He insists on her returning with his troops. At her home it is thought a face was seen at the window, but a search through the house revealed no suspicious persons. Lieut. Hall, the aide, is placed in charge of the young lady with orders to watch her and question her carefully. She faints.

CHAPTER III.—When questioned she said her mother is for the confederacy and herself for the union. At night she is caught in the kitchen attempting to burn a paper which contains the plans of Burnside's defenses at Knoxville. She is confined under guard as a spy.

CHAPTER IV.—Gen. Heath's command is attacked by confederates, but they are beaten off. During the fight Lieut. Hall again sees a mysterious face at the window.

CHAPTER V.—Gen. Heath accepts a parole from Miss Beach at the suggestion of Lieut. Hall, who proposes to answer for her. During the night she slips out of the house and escapes.

CHAPTER VI.—The federal troops are surprised at night and in the fight Lieut. Hall is captured.

CHATER VII.—Lieut. Hall is taken before a confederate, Maj. Berante, who had been a classmate of Gen. Heath at West Point and served with him in the west. He claimed to have an incriminating letter written by Heath offering to surrender his command in the army to the mayor of a southern town in which he was stationed. Hall sees the letter. Margaret Beach turns up and at night assists Hall to escape.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miss Beach joins man outside the confederate camp and together they reach the union lines.

CHAPTER IX.—The confederates are surprised at their camp and routed. Returning to the plantation Hall again sees the face at the window, and this time recognizes it as that of a young girl in a confederate uniform. A court-martial is ordered for Miss Beach.

CHAPTER X.—The court finds Miss Beach guilty. It is necessary for a scouting party to reach the railroad, and Miss Beach is asked to act as the guide on a promise of parole if she succeeds. She accepts, but on condition that no one enter the house while she is away

CHAPTER XI.—After a scrimmage with the enemy, in which two men were lost, Hall, Miss Beach, Corporal Plunk and a cowardly private named Mellodew reached a cave overlooking the railroad

CHAPTER XII.—While Hall is on watch he goes to sleep and is awakened by a visit from Gen. Heath, who threatens him with the penalty for sleeping on post. Miss Beach is not in the cave, and it is supposed she has gone to give information to the enemy. She returns before the general leaves and is accused. Mellodew whispers something to the general as he starts to ride away to join his escort.

CHAPTER XIII.—The watchers continue at the cave and are rewarded by seeing the movement of the confederate army against Burnside begin.

CHAPTER XIV.—The trip back to the federal lines is begun, and the little party is halted by a confederate picket.

CHAPTER XV.—They are about to be detained when Miss Beach asks for a moment's conversation with the commanding officer in private. Hall believes she is telling him their mission. They are rescued at that moment by the federal cavalry under Heath.

CHAPTER XVI.—They escape from the confederates and reach the river, where Plunk turns back to wreak vengeance on Mellodew, who has deserted and joined the

CHAPTER XVII.—Hall and Miss Beach continue their efforts to reach the federal camp.

CHAPTER XVIII.—While being tracked with dogs Hall and Miss Beach run into a column of federal cavalry under Gen. Heath. When he sees them he orders their arrest and explains that Private Mellodew has returned to camp and reported that the movement of the confederate army did not take place and that Hall and his companion have manufactured a spurious story.

CHAPTER XIX.—They are confined in separate rooms, and Hall finally manages to gain access to the room in which she is kept under guard. There he learns the mystery of the face at the window, and finds a young brother, the real spy, whom his sister is trying to save. The guard is alarmed and they have to separate.

CHAPTER XX.—The guilty brother escapes just before Gen. Beach makes a final search of the house, at which he learns the true story, and is also confronted with the presence in the neighborhood of Maj. Berante with the incriminating letter.

CHAPTER XXI.—The prisoners are taken to Gen. Grant at Chattanooga for a hearing, and while there Maj. Berante is called as a witness to save the life of Miss Beach. While there he produces the letter incriminating Gen. Heath.

of the sentries heard it strike behind him, but, after glancing back, continued his beat. When he returned he saw the image, picked it up, examined it, wondered, stared about him, and called to his colleague to ask where it had come from. They at once arranged to meet and talk it over. Leaving the angle, they passed out of view at the same time.

I made several attempts to catch my hook on the cornice, having time only to make one attempt while the sentries were out of view. At the third throw the hook caught, and at the sentries' next disappearance I grasped my rope, gave a sharp test pull, then, dangling, swayed myself back and forth till I got one foot over the coping of the extension, and in a twinkling was lying flat on the roof, holding fast all the while to my rope. Then followed several attempts to dislodge my hook, but at last I had it in my hands and soon after secured directly above me. In another moment I stood on the roof of the main building.

The waning moon had risen, but the character of the roof, sloping to the center, protected me from being seen by anyone in the yard as I walked to the trap. I was in more doubt how to proceed from this point than since I had begun the execution of my plan. In the first place, it is a serious matter for a young man to rap for entrance at a lady's chamber after she has supposedly gone to bed. But when that lady is held a prisoner with a sentry at her door, and the would-be visitor is accused of having participated with her in her crime and supposed to be in his own barred quarters, the complication is harrowing.

I concluded to give a light rap.

There was no reply.

I gave another.

Only silence.

Raising one side of the trap softly, I put my ear to the opening.

What was my astonishment to hear whispering below.

I have done a great many things that I should not have done, as will be still more apparent before this narrative is ended, but I have drawn the line at eavesdropping. I interrupted the whispering by speaking softly:

"Margaret."

"Heavens!"

"Margaret, come to the trap. I want to speak with you."

There was a subdued scurrying below; when it ended, Margaret asked, in a low voice:

"Lieut. Hall?"

"Yes."

"What are you doing there?"

"You and I must lay our plans together. I gained the roof from my window and came here to talk with you."

By this time she had mounted the steps.



I swayed back and forth till I got one foot on the coping.

"Go away at once."

"We must consult."

"We can do nothing. Go away."

"Margaret, some one is with you. I heard whispering."

She was silent a few moments, then said: "Will you keep a secret?"

"I will."

"It might conflict with your duty."

"Margaret, my having heard the whispers will conflict with my duty as much as if I had your entire confidence. Let me be the judge of what I ought to do, with a full knowledge of all these mysteries."

"Wait."

She descended the steps, and for several minutes I heard whispers, but not a word of what was said; then she came back and told me to raise the trap noiselessly and come down. I did so, and Margaret led me to the window, through which shone the moon, and by its pale light I saw on either side of the casement a boy and a girl. Neither could have been over 17, and their features were cast in the same mould. I looked wonderingly from one to the other, for in each I perceived that apparition which had haunted me—the face at the window. The girl was she I had seen in confederate uniform.

"This is my brother Harold," Margaret whispered, "and this is my sister Georgia. They are twins. Harold, this is Lieut. Hall. We are in his hands. He may keep our secret or inform on us, as he chooses."

Georgia's eyes were turned on mine with a deep pleading as she said: "You won't betray Harold, will you?"

I could only stand stupidly tongue-tied in presence of her bewitching face. Margaret did not leave me long to feast my eyes on her sister's beauty, taking me aside to whisper briefly such explanations as were necessary. She told me that Harold and Georgia had both come to her through the trap, having gained the roof, Harold from an unused chimney opening into the room in which he was hiding, Georgia through a broken skylight. Then she gave me the main points of her story from the first.

Harold Beach had been induced by a confederate officer much older than himself to go with him in disguise into the union lines at Knoxville for the purpose of making a drawing of the defenses. Having completed the work, the officer shifted the plan from himself to Harold, both succeeded separately in leaving Knoxville, and Harold, removing his uniform, was making his way southward when he was taken ill. Being near home, he sought refuge with his mother and sisters, reaching the plantation but a few minutes before us the day we first met Margaret. The first knowledge she had of his presence was seeing his face at the window.

Hearing a searching party coming up the stairs, Harold escaped through the trap, climbed down a brick chimney, and, dodging between rooms below, easily avoided searchers who had not his intimate knowledge of the house. That night Margaret persuaded Harold to permit her to burn the plan, which, if discovered on him, would prove him a spy. She had gone to the kitchen to put it in the stove when I caught her. Learning that the officer who had made the drawing was in the neighborhood in command of a confederate force, she eagerly accepted my proposition of a parole and at once went to inform him of her brother's and her own peril, an act which did not directly involve the breaking of her promise. I interrupted Margaret's narrative at his point to exclaim:

"Maj. Bernal Berante?"

"Yes."

Bernate made magnificent promises which he never performed. Georgia conceived the idea of putting on Harold's uniform and confessing that she was the real culprit. She had donned the uniform and taken down her hair to cut it off when I saw her at the window. Margaret, entering the room at the moment, stopped the sacrifice.

Meanwhile the general kept such strict guard about the house that Harold, though his sister watched every opportunity, was unable to make an escape. Margaret steadfastly maintained her secret, and stood between him and death. Then followed her trial, our expedition to the cave, and the subsequent events.

The unraveling of this mystery was a great relief to me, though I was obliged to confess to myself that the danger threatening this unfortunate family was not a whit lessened by the newly acquired knowledge. I had come to consult with Margaret, but there was something in the person of Georgia—a delicate oval face, liquid black eyes, and above all a confiding, hopeful smile with which she greeted me—that drove planning out of my head. Margaret soon perceived that if the object for which I had come was to be accomplished she must withdraw my attention from her sister.

"What do you propose?" she asked.

"What do you suggest?" I replied.

"With Harold penned up in this house we can do nothing. Were he safely away, I might make a clean breast of the matter to the general, as I have to you. But no; it would appear that I was inventing a story about Harold—that there was no such person, or if there were, that I was using him to bear my burden."

"But I—"

"Would not be believed either."

"Your mother and sister?"

"Are too near to me; their evidence would not count."

"Is there no other?"

"Yes, one, but he could not be reached."

"Maj. Berante?"

"Maj. Berante."

"In a matter of life and death he might be brought in under flag of truce."

"To confess that he has been a spy?"

"Certainly, if protected by the flag."

Margaret thought a moment and then said: "But all this is useless talk, for Harold is here and cannot get away."

"He must get away!" I exclaimed, forgetting caution in my intensity, and speaking aloud. Margaret clapped her hand over my mouth, and I knew I had blundered.

We heard the sentry come and stand by the door, evidently listening. I seized a hand of each girl and we stood mute, waiting, our eyes fixed in terror on Harold. If the sentry opened the door, he was lost. The man listened a few minutes, then stepped to the head of the stairway.

"Corporal of the guard!" he called.

"Corporal of the guard!" sounded another voice, faintly, downstairs.

"Corporal of the guard!" came through the windows from the yard below, like the last of successive echoes.

Margaret whispered to Harold to go, and motioned to me to follow. But I, annoyed at having the interview so summarily interrupted, especially at leaving Georgia, and calculating that I would have a few minutes before the arrival of the corporal, loitered.

"Go," said Margaret; "and you, too, Georgia."

"We have made no plans," I protested.

"Too late. Go; there is a step on the gallery below."

She pushed me to the ladder.

"Harold must escape," I whispered, as I ascended.

"He can't," moaned Georgia, who was mounting behind me.

I never was a good hand to untie knots. I must always cut them. I resolved to cut this knot, if in doing so I tied a hangman's noose under my ear. I leaned down and whispered: "I will help him."

XX.

THE TABLES TURNED.

We had scarcely got through the trap when the door of the room below opened. Indeed, I had no time to adjust the lid, and left it ajar. Georgia and I sat on the roof, not daring to go farther, lest our footsteps should be heard in the room below. The corporal of the guard put his head in at the door, and we heard him talking with Margaret. He asked who was there, and Margaret said: "No one." I supposed that he would search the room, but he did not; he closed the door, and we could hear him going downstairs.

During this period of suspense I knew nothing except that we were in jeopardy. When it was over, what was my astonishment to find my arms around Georgia, holding her to me as if our safety depended upon the tightness of my grip. I would have continued in the same position for an indefinite period—for it was not unpleasant, and my modesty, as I have before stated, was by no means of the first order—but Georgia, recollecting herself with the disappearance of immediate danger, withdrew from my embrace. Then, instead of hastening to my room, I dallied. Georgia was wild, as she had been from the first, about her brother's critical condition, and I as eager to reassure her.

"He will be caught yet," she moaned.

"Not a bit of it. I'm going to help him to escape, if I am shot for it."

"That would be only giving your life for his."

"But mine isn't worth anything—at least, to you—and his is very dear to you."

She did not reply to this, and I launched forth in a number of wild schemes for Harold's escape that could only have emanated from the brain of a beardless boy who had suddenly become enamored. I was sowing the wind, giving my keepers time to get on my track. I knew nothing but Georgia and my impossible devices in behalf of her brother, till suddenly, noticing a stirring in the yard below, unusual after "taps," I led Georgia to her skylight, saw her safely through, then, going to where I had left my "hook and ladder," let myself down to the roof of the extension and waited for the sentries to be out of view. Then, securing my hook to the cornice directly above

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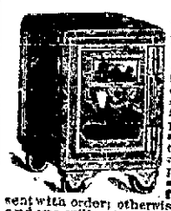
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Ladies handkerchiefs, wide hemstitched only 3c.

Ladies handkerchiefs, silk flower, worth 10c, now 4c.

Ladies handkerchiefs, fine embroidered linen, 5c.

Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs, fine quality, hem stitched 5c.

Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs, fine quality, embroidery hemstitched, 10c.

Big line of toy furniture, from 15 to 35 cents per set.

Something nice for a little money and makes a nice present.

Ladies Silk Garters worth from 52 to 50c now 15 to 20.

Ladies Pocket Books worth 10 to 75c now 5 and 25c.

A nice bracelet from 15 to 50c.

A big line of jewelry at low prices.

Necklaces, watch chains, rings, breast pins, cuff buttons, etc.

A nice line of umbrellas.

Don't neglect this opportunity to clothe your family at low prices and receive a handsome Xmas present. Everything is marked in plain figures, and our price for all, makes everyone pleased and a lifetime customer at

The Broker Clothing Store,

221 and 223 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

MR. BLANK

Tenders His Resignation to the Committee.

Says He Can No Longer be in Line With Partyism as Conducted by the Bosses.

The first echo of the Jones campaign since the election came to a head yesterday when Attorney Blank, who allied himself with the non partisan movement, yet was not "fired" by the republicans, though he held the chairmanship of the Republican City Central Committee, sent a letter of resignation to the secretary of that organization.

The letter tells better than can we Mr. Blank's reasons for wishing to retire from active republican service, and we reproduce it below:

Lima, Ohio, Dec., 7, 1899

J. H. M. Morrison, Secy, Rep. City Central Com. Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—Believing that the present party system has a greater tendency toward evil than good by reason of the machine organizations within the parties, which organizations barter both elective and appointive offi es for their equivalents in political influences, and not at any time considering the welfare of the people at large which compose the great bulk of the parties; and believing that all candidates for municipal, county, district and state offices should be nominated by petition and placed upon the ballot without any party designation, and knowing the Republican party to contain a machine organization, and being opposed to the nomination of candidates by the petitions of the people for said offices aforementioned, and being opposed to a ballot not showing upon its face a republican ticket with a spread eagle above it, I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Respectfully Yours,

EDWIN BLANK.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Tourist Tickets to Florida and Winter Resorts in the South.

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South. Full information concerning Tourist Tickets, time tables, etc., will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio. Say when and where you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

Mr J Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Home Seekers Excursion.

For information about reduced fares through time, and other particulars regarding Home Seekers' Excursions to the South and West apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

TOURISTS' RATES

Are now on sale via the C H & D Ry to points in the South and West. Very low round trip rates variable routes and long return Limits. Call on your nearest C H & D Agent before deciding on the route for your winter trip. D G Edwards, P T M Cincinnati, O.

Miss Anna E Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Faurot Opera House.

Thursday Night **Dec. 7** For One Performance.

First Time Here, Chas H Yale's Kaleidoscopic Mechanical Trick Spectacle,

"The Evil Eye"

Management of the author, Sidney R Ellis. With a wealth of features and sensations.



Many merry mishaps of nid and the weird wonderful wanderings of Nod.

Around the clock with The Evil Eye.

8:00 o'clock A Holland Village.
8:02 o'clock Opening Chorus.
8:05 o'clock The Wonderful Bicycle.
8:12 o'clock Sweetest of Songs, "By your Side."
8:14 o'clock Clang of the Wooden Shoes.
8:2 o'clock Rosaire & Elliott in Acrobatic Marve's.
8:42 o'clock Ariel Surprises.
8:49 o'clock "America."
9:00 o'clock Duet and Dance "I Love you."
9:05 o'clock The Human Windmill.
9:15 o'clock The Cafe Eccentrique.
9:20 o'clock "Oh, That Waltz"

Embracing Holland, Russia and Germany.

9:25 o'clock Fannie Bloodgood, Specialty.
10:00 o'clock Al H Wilson, Specialty.
10:05 o'clock The Eccentric Guest.
10:10 o'clock Clarabelle and Her Army.
10:15 o'clock The Famous Phasey Troupe.
10:22 o'clock The Disappearing Rooms.
10:28 o'clock The Ruined Castle.
10:35 o'clock Electric Ballet.
10:40 o'clock Tyrolean Yodel Echoes.
10:45 o'clock Nid and Nod—Moonlight Musings.
10:50 o'clock Gray Monks of Drachenfels.
10:55 o'clock The Legend of the Rhine.
11:00 o'clock The Legend's Fulfillment.

One of the Season's Few Big Successes.

Prices, 25c, 50, 75 and $1.00.

People's Free Wants

Will Fill Your Wants.

The NEWS is the medium through which the general public may have their wants supplied. Quick results; best returns. Situations or help wanted, lost and found, for rent, want to rent—all adveti sements under these heads of 25 words, two insertions free to subscribers of this paper. For Sale are charged for payable in advance. The NEWS is the recognized directory for those desiring to supply such wants. Everything coming under the other headings, one time 25 cents, 3 times 35 cents. All ads payable in advance

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Salesman and women. Special proposition to wide awake persons. 403 Shultz Building, Columbus, O.

WANTED—Position as Hotel Clerk. Experienced. Reference furnished. Address W H F care of this office.

WANTED—Situation by first class girl. Laundry work or any kind of work by the day or week; best of reference given. Address H. Box 460 post office.

WANTED Salesmen and Saleswomen for installment goods. Big money andspecial inducements offered for Holiday trade. Apply in evening at A J Conroy & Co's. 501 north Main street.

WANTED TO RENT—House of six, seven or eight rooms, with bath, and located within five squares of court house, West portion of city preferred. Address L S G, NEWS office.

WANTED—Family washing to take at my house. 137 Park Ave.

WANTED—Work of any kind. Stationery Engineering a specialty. 605 north Union street.

WANTED—A good girl at once. Call at 1028 west Market street.

WANTED—A furnished room well heated for Gent and Wife. Address 109 east Wayne street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family. Enquire at 807 west Market.

WANTED—A plumber. Call at J M McVey, 119 east High street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 206 west North street.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR SALE—2 milch cows. Inquire at 523 E. Second street.

FOR SALE—Good Cookstove in good condition will sell cheap. Call on 608 W Wayne street.

FOR SALE—Rare opportunity to purchase a valuable business place in Lima, on account of ill health. Daily sales average from $70 to $75. Terms of sale, invoice with small per cent off for fixtures. Addres H I J, care News.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good Violin, Mandolin and Guitar. Address E H Frey, 404 1-2 north Main street.

LOST—A West end Congregational church Album between Cole and Elizabeth street. Return to this office and receive the thanks of small child.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Two good new houses in West Lima; modern improvements; also barn. Low rent to good parties. Call at room 2 Satterthwaite block.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. 128 north West street.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, water and gas in the house, nicely papered. Cheap rent for small family. Call 822 south Main street. A E Nungester.

FOR RENT—3 rooms in double house on east Market. Enquire 1 west North street.

FOR MENT—House of 5 rooms, Jackson near Market St. Kilgore Hersh, rooms 19 and 20 Metropolitan Blk.

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The News solicits from its readers communications discussing pertinent questions.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, Ohio, second-class matter.

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday.

WATCH THE FIGURES.

If any one doubts the accuracy of the figures printed daily on the left hand corner of our first page regarding the addition of new names since July first, they will confer a great favor to the publishers of THE NEWS, and at the same time become convinced themselves by calling at our business office and be shown this list. We today have the pleasure of presenting a list of 47 names, the bearer of each name having become a subscriber since the 25th day of November, and making a grand total since June first, of 1387 names. Gaze on this list of bona fide NEWS subscribers:

1315	DeWeese	958 W Wayne
1316	Dempster	714 Broadway
1317	Ballard	266 E Kibby
1318	Nunemaker	423 E Second
1319	Springer	332 W Third
1320	King	Public Square
1321	Couroy	501 N Main
1322	Bishop	614 Holmes Ave
1323	Maguire	874 W Kibby
1324	Urich	334 N Pine
1325	McMillen	432 E McKibben
1326	Dahill	1017 St Johns
1327	Colburn	522 S Main
1328	Hunter	207 S Union
1329	Evans	406 N Pine
1330	Hill	926 E High
1331	Finfrock	525 E Elm
1332	Moore	401 E High
1333	Tuttle	Launey Ave
1334	Green	724 W Spring
1335	Roberts	956 W Wayne
1336	Morgan,	758 W Wayne
1337	Luken,	425 N West
1338	Powers,	423 N West
1339	Thomas	341 E North
1340	Nix,	325 Boiler Ave
1341	Schnabel,	314 W Wayne
1342	Ulspaugh,	422 N McDonald
1343	Jones,	222 N Elizabeth
1344	Ashby,	518 N Metcalf
1345	J B Watts,	428 Washington
1346	Mrs Mundy,	Duffield blk, N Main
1347	Black,	433 N McDonald
1348	Harrow,	614 W Wayne
1349	W S Watt,	428 Washington
1350	Border,	686 S Main
1351	Immell,	133 E Wayne
1352	McGinnis,	806 W Wayne
1353	Patton,	514 E Penn
1354	Troxel,	637 N Jackson
1355	Schaffer,	213 E Wayne
1356	Kaple,	242 S Pine
1357	Smith,	349 E Wayne
1358	Willey,	414 N Jackson
1359	Hetrick,	316 W High

GIVING THE NEWS.

THERE are two afternoon newspapers in Lima. One of these is THE LIMA NEWS, published at 316 north Main street; the other is The Times-Democrat, published at 231 north Main street. Both of these papers claim to print the news of Lima and of the world. Which of these two does this can best be judged by circulation. The News offers to throw open its books to its contemporary.

Yesterday both of the papers appeared on the streets. In the one, were accounts of the city happenings very much similar to the other, but in the issue of THE NEWS appeared on its telegraph page, a real live up-to-date "scoop" concerning the biggest news occurrance of the day, the lynching of Dick Coleman at Maysville, Kentucky. Why the enterprising manager of our evening contemporary failed to give this most important news item to his readers, deponeth saith not. In the left hand top corner of his publication in this startling statement:

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FRESH FOREIGN NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

IN

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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If there has appeared within the last six months any real fresh telegraph news on that telegraph page that issue of the contemporary has not been received at this office. Another legend appears on the right hand corner of this contemporary reading: "Everybody reads the Times-Democrat." It contains all the news at all the times." Perhaps it does, but will the publisher "square" himself with his readers in failing to give that juicy "scoop" by placing big headlines in his telegraph daily plate service today?

People who really desire fresh news when it takes place, can only get it in THE LIMA NEWS. A list of new subscribers published in another column, shows to advertisers the trend of persons who have such desires. As prosperity has struck a morning contemporary, we trust it will continue northward, and that the publisher of the evening contemporary will leave his doors open, permitting the wave to blow itself in. "Fresh foreign news by telegraph." What a whopper that is!

Groceries and Fish at Ingledue's.

CANCER

Causes the Death of Tony Bressler This Morning.

Tony Bressler, who conducted a fish market at the rear of the Holland block on east High street, passed away this morning at 6:30 o'clock of cancer of the face, from which he had been a sufferer for two months.

Deceased has resided in the city for 30 years or more. He was an old soldier and a very active member of the G A R post. A wife and one son are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the U B church and will be under the auspices of Mart Armstrong Post, G A R.

G A R Attention.

Mart Armstrong Post will assemble in Memorial Hall, at 12:30 p m tomorrow Dec. 8th for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade Tony Bressler. The transportation committee will see that the necessary transportation is securred. By order of E F Davis Adjt. O Francis Post Commander.

Hard and soft coal. Call at Lima Ice and Coal Company, Phone's 164 and 451. 2t

Home made Mince Meat at Ingledue's.

A DAY IN LIMA.

The Shubert Club will meet with Mr Frey Friday evening at 7:30o'clock sharp.

Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M. held a regular review last night and elected officers.

The district convention of the K of P's will be held at Wapak tonight. There will be work in the third rank and a team from Lima Lodge will be in charge. A number of Pythians from this city will be present.

Miss Lulu Fredericks, of west North has returned from an extended visit in Huntington, Indiana.

The Semi Annual election of officers of Lima Tent, K. O. T. M. occurs tonight.

Officers of Court Lima I O F, will be elected for the coming term tonight.

Ladies Society to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give an entertainment and supper this evening in the B L F hall.

A trolley boy, while in the act of throwing a switch on the square this morning had his ankle severely wrenched and was taken to his home on east Market street. Nothing serious.

INGLEDUE'S GROCERIES.

Everything fresh and cheap.

Get stuffed Olives at Watson's then you know you have the best.

Send your order for hard or soft coal. Phones 164—451. Lima Ice & Coal Co. 2t

SHOE FUND.

Liberality of the Scholars of the Schools.

Annually a collection is taken among the scholars of the public schools, to be spent in clothing the needy children in order that they may gain for themselves an education.

For the following generous collection, Superintendent Miller, on the part of those interested, extends best wishes and good will.

High School	$16.00
West Building	42.88
East Building	20.00
South Pine	17 60
South Elizabeth	16.00
West Spring	7.80
Grand Avenue	6.00
Reese Avenue	3.49
North Jefferson	2.68
Shawnee	2.02
	$134.47
W. B. Richie	5.00
	139.47
Miscellaneous	.53
	$140.00

You've only a few days longer to bring in your pictures and get them enlarged for Christmas. The price is still 98c at 109 east Wayne street.

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Best of all Coffees is the standard of high grade Coffee in more families in Lima than any one kind of Coffee now in use, it is roasted by the Lima Tea Co.

INGLEDUE'S SAUSAGE

is always the best. Made of all Pork. Will be sure to give satisfaction. Try it.

THE EVIL EYE

Yales Spectacular Pantomime at the Opera House Tonight.

Aside from the regular corps de ballets with the premieres, secondas, corypheus, figurantes and posturantes, there are the great English ballet novelty, the Eight Phaseys, ballet specialists. These ballets are given with an environment of gorgeous splendor in the way of scenery, costumes, mountings and accessories, producing a spectacle of quite unusual beauty and brilliancy.

"The Evil Eye" is by no means all ballet. Indeed, the ballet is consistently incidental. Besides it are grotesque dancing, grand opera, songs, pantomime, vaudeville, melodrama, false comedy and about every other conceivable form of stage entertainment, ingeniously blended into a most harmonious ensemble that will satisfy every demand of the senses of sight and sound with every combination of light, color and tone; and above all by continuous and irresistable appeals to the risibilities. It is a funny story beautifully and wonderfully told by a company of enormous size and great and varied talent.

Ingledue gives solid measure in Oysters.

Hard and soft coal. Call at Lima Ice and Coal Company, Phone's 164 and 451. 2t

"Exciting experiences in our war."

Get Bulk Olives at Watson's.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

See Watson about this Pulp Plaster for Steam Pipes and Boilers.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

Ask for a pound of best of all Coffee at the Lima Tea Co. the price is 25c.

Buy your Couches at wholesale prices at the Lima Cough Manufactory. $12.50 Couch for $8.50. 207 south Main street. Crossley block.

You can always buy at the Lima Tea Co with that comfortable feeling that you are getting the best.

Get Fish and Oysters at Ingledue's.

SHUGREO.

Continued from eighth page.

STATE RESTS.

Marion Ward Again Testifies and Re-Iterates His Story.

After the testimony and cross examination of Dr. Harper, Marion Ward, who yesterday testified to having seen two men at the bridge, was again called and re-iterated his story of the day before.

Court adjourned after hearing this testimony, and the State announcing that it rested.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session Lovejoy was arraigned, waived exmination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1 000. He was unable to furnish bail and was sent to jail.

WARD'S STORY

Is Given Little Credence By Persons Who Know Him.

Relative to the testimony given by Mr Ward yesterday there seems on the part of persons who know him, little credence placed in it. On the witness stand during cross examination Ward was asked whether or not he did not at times play detective, as does his brother, "Warty" who it will be remembered gained notoriety in the Winn cases. Ward denied this, but admitted that he never said anything to any one about having seen the two men, until last night, when an officer asked him about it.

Ward claims he took especial notice of the men, because they dashed down the embankment so suddenly.

MISS HAUB GRATEFUL.

Miss Haub wishes THE NEWS to announce her gratitude to the many friends who have been so kind to her and especially to the Elk lodge and Market street Presbyterian church for floral offerings.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

You will find a hundred and one things at the Lima Tea Co. that will make nice Christmas presents, at prices that are right.

PERSONAL NOTES.

B S Porter was in Toledo yesterday.

F F Leland was in Toledo yesterday.

Dr Chase and wife left last night for Dayton, their future home.

Miss Mame Johnston has returned home after a short visit with St Marys friends.

Mrs Wm. Numan and daughter Miss Blanche have returned from Toledo.

F H Cuthbert, of Titusville, son of the new president of the Manhattan, is here.

John Knox, oil man was in town yesterday. Mr Knox has promising interests in Findlay.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

THE MARKET.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	65⅞	66⅜	65⅛	66
May	69¼	70⅛	69¼	69⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
May	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜
May	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Pork—				
Dec.	830	837	830	837
Jan.	952	957	950	950

Liverpool Cables—Wheat Opened ⅜ lower; Closed ⅜ lower. Corn Opened unchanged.

Puts 69⅜; Calls 70.

Wheat and Corn strong throughout the session.

Catch step with the march of progress, and get in line with thousands of others that go to the Lima Tea Co.

Concert at Lima College Friday evening. Admission 25c. 02

AMERICAN - CLOTHIERS,

ALBRECHT BROS.

Headquarters for the proper things in Men's Wear.

Have you seen our stock of Overcoats? It is conceded by all to be the finest assortment in Lima.

Fancy back covert Overcoats, from $7.50 up.

All wool Kersey Overcoats in black or blue, guaranteed equal to the best $10 overcoat in Lima, our price $8.50.

All wool raw edge Overcoats in blue and black, sleeves and shoulders lined with skinners satin, bodies lined with fancy worsted, while they last $12.00.

Very fine Kersey, full silk lined, others ask $20, our price $16.50.

Ulsters from $5 00 up.

Our children's department, its fine assortment and low prices continues to be the subject of conversation among mothers

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and Capes. Proper goods at proper prices. See our line of holiday Neckwear, Mufflers and Smoking Jackets before purchasing your Christmas presents.

Not "how cheap" but "how good" is our motto.

All new goods, strictly one price, every representation guaranteed. Money cheerfully refunded if dissatisfied with your purchases.

Meet Me At The Lima House Corner.

The Greatest Sale

That Lima People Have Ever Been Offered.

We now have on sale our entire stock at such LOW PRICES that you will never be able to get such prices, even in February, when the season is up.

All Trimmed Hats, Wings, Birds, Tips and Trimmings at less than half.

Fur Collarettes, Scarfs, Plush, Cloth and Golf Capes, Ladies' and Childrens' Jackets, Tailor made Suits, Separate Skirts, Petticoats, Wrappers; Dressing Jackets, Wool and Silk Shirt Waists, Heavy Fleeced and Wool Underwear, Hose, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Kid Mittens, Woolen Mittens, Battenberg Center Pieces, Fascinators, Novelties in Belts, all these we will

POSITIVELY SELL AT COST.

We have the most elegant line of HANDKERCHIEFS that can be found in any city, which will make beautiful Xmas presents.

Our stock is complete—come early and we will convince you that you can save money. We are crowded and must have room. The prices will move them quickly.

Mrs. F. Light,

134 North Main St. Old 'Phone 500.

THE GLOBE HOUSE

Matinee and Night,
Saturday, Dec. 9.

A Musical Comedy
A RAG TIME RECEPTION

You know the players!
You will like the play!

Gus Pixley, Edith Kingsley, Gladys Van, Chas. Roach, May Mc Cabe, Phil Michaels, Olive North, Wm. P. and Birdie DeVault, J. B. Murphy, Ruth Jordan, J. G. O'dell, Bertha Wilson, Richard Conn, Lillian Roberts.

Bright and Original Music! New Songs! Handsome Costumes! Special Scenery!

PRICES—Matinee: 10c, 20c, Boxes 35c, Night: 75c, 50c and 75c.

The Globe Tailoring Co., Of Cincinnati,

will make an all wool suit to your exact measure for $18.50. When you get a perfect fit and satisfaction pay them——not before. Call on J. M. Spicer in Metropolitan Block and see samples.

YOUR CLOTHES

Cleaned, Dyed and Repaired Promptly.

All work guaranteed first- lass.

S. T. W. MERRIEFUL,

Room 48 Swiss Block.

China decorated pie plates at $1.00 a dozen, and fruit plates till you can't rest at the Lima Tea Co.

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EVERY YEAR

We make special sales in order to get you in our store for Xmas goods. We always have some particular lines that is a veritable mint of value.

Our bracelet line, we defy competition, regular 4.50 goods,..... 2.50

$3.00. 2.50 and 1.50, special at 1.08, 1.35 and 98c. See our window.

29 Dia. ring, ¼ Kt, beautiful, white perfect set, in 14kt mountings, $45.00 and 50.00 value..... 37.50

25 Dia. Rings, ¼ Kt, size ladies or gents, beautiful, 25.00 value.... 17.50

20 assorted genuine dia. ring, worth 10.00, this week..... 5 60

100 pair guaranteed gold filed cuff buttons,..... 49c

20 pair solid gold at..... 2.50

25 solid gold pens in plush cases, pearl handles, 2.00 value..... 98c

150 ladies' guard chains, the largest assortment in Lima,... 1.87 to $10

100 ladies' and misses' rings, solid gold, beautifully set in all stones, regular 3.00 and 3.50 value..... 1.98

Special sale on Roger Bros' Knives, Forks and Spoons THIS WEEK ONLY.

Macdonald & Co.

147 NORTH MAIN.

FUR OPENING AT BLUEM'S

Friday, Dec , 8, '99

Messers Hartman & George of Detroit, Mich., who made such an elegant display and so pleased our people at our last fur opening, will have a representative at this store on above date with a full line of fur garments, consisting of seal coats, capes, scarfs, muffs, boas, etc., for immediate delivery. The newest and most novel pieces for Christmas remembrances, will be found in this line. You are cordially invited to attend this opening

Friday, Dec. 8, '99.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Lima Hair Store,

Room 9 Holmes Block, PHILIP ALBERT, Prop.



300 first quality switches from $1.25 up to 25.00, all assorted shades in stock and a large quantity of wigs, coiffures and baugs.

All kinds of theatrical wigs made of real hair and look natural, and are rented out for masquerades and parties.

FOR { Watch Chains / Doll Baby Wigs } GET YOUR ORDER IN

A hair watch chain with good mountings, will make a nice Christmas present. This Christmas make your little girl happy with a doll baby having natural hair so that she can comb and dress it.

Your ingrowing toenails and corns can be removed without pain by Philip Albert, who has practical experience in this line and will call at the residence if desired.

The Modern Antiseptic Treatment for Scalp Diseases and Baldness.

Philip Albert's treatments consist of two preparations, dandruff antiseptic and stimulent, neurotic cure and they are far in advance of all others, because more than half the cases of baldness are caused by germ diseases, which are generally described as oily or dry dandruff and are a mass of germ matter busily engaged in propogating disease and which can only be cured by the antiseptic treatment, Philip Albert's dandruff cure destroys all germs whether they are eczema, ringworm, barber's itch, bald patches or any similar disease, where there is falling hair due to ill health, weakness of the scalp or nervous headache Philip Albert's stimulent neurotic treatment will cure and stop the falling hair and nourish the roots and new hair will begin to grow and the old hair will get glossy and beautiful.

The Lima Hair Store,

Room 9 Holmes Block. New 'Phone No. 539.

LIMA KNIGHTS

Of Columbus to Participate in an Initiation at Toledo.

Toledo Bee—Next Sunday there will be visiting Knights of Columbus here from Columbus, Cincinnati, Lima, Youngstown, Louisville, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Cleveland and Detroit to attend the initiation of a new class of 90 members, 60 of whom are of Toledo and 30 of Lima. Sunday afternoon will be the occasion of a banquet for local and visiting knights, to be held at the Boody House.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

Prof Stanley positively employs no agents. All photos must be brought to the studio, 109 east Wayne street.

RAILROADS.

Head End Collision on the B. & O---One Killed

And Four Injured Near West Mansfield—General Passenger Agents to Meet.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 7.—A serious wreck occurred about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the B. & O. three miles west of here. Work train en route to Newark crashed head-end into west-bound freight No. 99, which was leaving a siding. One man was killed and four injured, one fatally. F. R. Woodard, of Newark, conductor of the work train, was killed. He leaves a widow and children. Harry Peterman, Newark, engineer, was fatally injured.

The other men injured were the firemen on each train and a brakeman on the work train.

Killed at the Crossing.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 7.—Wednesday morning a west-bound passenger train on the Nickel Plate railroad struck and instantly killed W. F. Northrup, two miles west of Green Springs. Northrup was driving across the track and was probably asleep. His body was carried on the pilot of the engine several miles. His home is at Payne, O.

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Crude Oil Was Given Another Advance

This Morning Leasing Land For Oil Purposes Near Ada.

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Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.81
Scio	1.66
Pennsylvania,	1.66
Barnesville,	1.56
Corning,	1.49
New Castle,	1.41
North Lima,	1.17
South Lima,	1.12
Indiana,	1.12

A Handsome Income.

The Shawnee oil company's production for the past month amounted to near $8,000, and the price still goes up.

Several thousand acres of land have been leased southwest of New Washington east of Ada on the P F W & C road for the purpose of prospecting for oil and coal.

The Ohio Oil company has been getting some very nice wells in the older sections of Wood county. Yet there is an absence of the gusher contingent that has characterized that territory during the past year. Wood has seen the limit of its greatness in this direction. At the same time there are quite extensive areas that will be drilled with the present price of oil. The wells, however, are not such as would be necessary to force an increase of the daily output.

MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE OVERRULED

Trial of the American National Bank Is Ordered to Continue.

Testimony of Janitor Bowsher the Most Interesting Yet Developed in the Great Case.

The morning session of the American National Bank vs. Cashier Kalb and Vice President N L Michael, was taken up almost entirely in argument of the attorneys for the defendants to dismisss the case.

Court did not convene until near the 9:30 hour. Shortly afterwards the motion was made to dismiss the case on the grounds that no cause of action had been made out by the plaintiff, and that plaintiff had failed to show what were the duties of the defendants and that they were guilty of any breach of duty.

The motion was argued until the noon hour, then submitted to the Court, the jury having been dismissed until Court after noon overruled the motion. The plaintiff has finished its testimony and rested the case. The examination of Janitor Bowsher yesterday was the only interesting event of the day, and we give it below:

Elijah Bowsher Testifies.

Elijah Bowsher was called by the plaintiff. He told about being janitor of the bank, the length of time he had worked there, etc. Said on Monday morning he found the vault door open about eighteen inches but the bolts were thrown. The timer was running. It had four hours to run. Went into the bank about seven o'clock.

Mr Bowsher was then subjected to a cross examination which lasted about two hours.

He said he first went into the bank Christmas morning about six o'clock for the purpose of taking in the brass signs. He didn't notice whether or not the electric lights were burning as he merely entered the west end of the room and put the signs against the radiator. He said his duties were to keep the bank clean. He also dusted and cleaned the vault once or twice a week. He had polished the vault doors when requested. He claimed to be a common laborer but had had some experience with machinery and was something of an engineer.

Q. Did you ever take the fixtures off the vault doors?

A. Took off the bolts and bars to clean them, but they are independent of the combinations. Never took off the combinations and never helped open the vault doors, but did help open the doors to the safety desposi-tory.

Q. Did the bank safe ever get out of order?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did they ask you to help open it?

A. They told me—(objected and sustained.) Mr Goldsmith called me and said the safe door opened hard. I found a nick in it and with a chisel cut off the rough spot. I generally did my work in the morning or in the evening after the employes had gone. I left the bank the evening of December 24th about 7 o'clock. Everything was closed up. I went past the bank at nine o'clock and saw Mr Michael there. It was customary to keep the bank open on Saturday nights for large depositors. I went into the bank Sunday morning. If the vault door had been open I must have seen it, as I passed within three feet of it. The electric light was burning Monday when I found the vault open. I tried to close the door but found the bolts had been thrown and then telephoned Mr Kalb and told him the vault door was open. He said it can't be as I closed it and set the timer.

Witness said he had a machine shop at Columbus Grove which burned down. Lost some money but not all. He had money invested in Goldsmith & Kalb's bank. He gave his wife money and she kept it and he had some money in a safe deposit box. Had between $600 and $700 in Goldsmith & Kalb's bank at one time. Witness was continued on the stand after dinner and was interrogated at great length about the light which usually burned in front of the vault. Among other things he said:

Q. Do you know a telegraph operator by the name of Payne?

A. Yes sir.

Q. He worked for the Buckeye?

A. Yes sir. He went on at midnight. The Buckeye had offices in the Fanrot block. Never told Payne I could get into the bank and get some money at any time. Didn't tell Mr Irle I had made such a remark nor that I jokingly said to Payne "I could get money by going into the bank vault."

I purchased a piece of land from Mr Orr and paid him $500 down in cash. J N Hutchinson was present when the transaction was made. It was last June.

In April talked with Mr Brannan about buying piece of land but the dicker didn't succeed. I paid him $50 on two occasions but did'nt take the land and he finally gave the money back. I was to pay $2,500 for the land, the biggest part of it was in the Connecticut loan.

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HARD ON CRIMINALS.

Rev. Cyrus F. Wixon Advances a Startling Idea.

He Favors the Extermination of All Lawbreakers Guilty of Capital or State Prison Offenses by Means of Chloroform.

Rev. Cyrus F. Wixon, a retired Methodist clergyman, of Newburg, N. Y., recently announced at a meeting of a Chautauqua circle that he was in favor of the extermination of criminals. Asked how he would exterminate them, he replied to a New York Herald reporter:

"The guillotine is too bloody, hanging is too violent and electrocution is too uncertain and expensive. We don't know how much the criminal suffers. When a criminal has committed two offenses I would chloroform him. I don't think it is right that a hundred thousand criminals should be saddled on the pockets of taxpayers. Criminologists say that crime is hereditary. Yes, I would chloroform them."

Rabbi Hantog Veld asked Mr. Wixon if he did not think there was a chance for reform.

"There is not one criminal in a hundred that is ever reformed," replied Mr. Wixon.

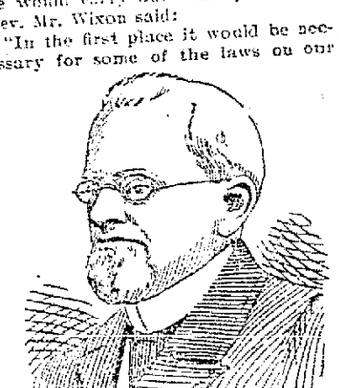
"You are older than I," rejoined Dr. Veld, "and though I have had experience as a prison chaplain I will not contradict you," and then the matter was dropped.

Rev. Mr. Wixon is a mild-mannered, benign looking gentleman, about 65 years old. When asked to define the line of offenses which he considered called for the death penalty he replied:

"As to what classes of people should be subjected to capital punishment, I would include those whose offenses are adjudged capital now, also state prison offenses. Capital punishment should be inflicted in those cases after the second offense. I may add that there are some state prison offenses which I consider should be capital crimes, such as polygamy and cases of great violence."

In response to a question as to how he would carry out this proposition Rev. Mr. Wixon said:

"In the first place it would be necessary for some of the laws on our



REV. CYRUS F. WIXON.
(He Favors the Extermination of All Habitual Criminals.)

statute books to be repealed and new legislation would be needed. That is, laws should be enacted that would be in harmony with the infliction of the penalty I have prescribed.

"I think that the motive for the line of legislation I propose is the protection of property and the safety of the citizen. The present legislation on this subject is a failure. In support of this statement I will say that while the population has increased 20 per cent. crime has increased 33 per cent.

"I do not think it right, after a brief period of incarceration, to turn criminals loose upon the community, to the great danger of the public. Neither do I consider it the proper thing to do to support them in penal institutions at the expense of the honest taxpayers of the land. And I certainly do not consider it wise or just to allow criminals to disturb the rate of wages outside of prisons by self-support. Above all things I would urge that the execution of the death penalty should speedily follow conviction."

When the question was put to Mr. Wixon as to his opinion on the subject of heredity in crime, he said:

"Specialists and experts in criminology have repeatedly emphasized the fact that crime is incurable and hereditary.

"There are others, who have labored for the reformation of the criminal and lower classes, who tell us that not to exceed one per cent. are ever reformed. If it is not our desire to maintain this class of people at the expense of those who are honest, what are we going to do about it? Perhaps my views are not in harmony with those of clergymen generally. In fact, I do not know of any other clergyman who holds them. And they are not likely to prove popular with the clerical brethren. But while I feel that I am in the right about it I am fully satisfied."

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MYSTERY TEAS.

There Is Lots of Fun and Novelty in the Latest Fad for House Parties.

Givers of house parties have devised a new entertainment this fall which has such a lot of mystery about it, calls for so much guessing, and is altogether such "fun" that the young people have voted it the best thing done this year.

It is called a "mystery tea," and the mystery lies in the items of the menu card, which is given to each guest, who must order dishes from it. Getting up this card requires much ingenuity on the part of the hostess. Everyday, commonplace dishes must be so mysteriously named as to be entirely misleading to the guest. When these dishes are served the fun commences, for many guests find they have indeed ordered light refreshments.

"An after-dinner delicacy," for example, turns out to be a toothpick. "Russian revels" prove to be a cup of tea. "A product of the desert" is found to mean only a plain, ordinary sandwich, and an "Oriental square" a Japanese paper napkin.

Guests at "mystery teas" are asked to appear in oriental costume, or to represent some character in fiction, which adds another element of mystery and guessing to the affair.—N. Y. Herald.

She—An imitation tramp called at the kitchen door this afternoon.

He—How do you know he was an imitation?

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A BEWITCHED STEAK.

Effects of Liquid Air Surreptitiously Applied to It Mystify the Waiters and Cook.

Charles E. Tripler, the famous experimenter in liquid air, recently went to Boston to visit his friend, Elihu Thompson, the electrical expert. He took with him a can of liquefied air. It was a quart of the coldest thing on earth that Mr. Tripler had in this air can, and he took it with him to luncheon, where he put it on the floor by his chair. They lunched in a hotel cafe and ordered a steak. After it had been brought in and while the waiter's back was turned, Mr. Tripler lifted it from the platter, opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. When he put it back on the platter it was as hard as a rock.

"Waiter," called Mr. Tripler, "come here."

The waiter obeyed.

"What's the matter with this steak?" he asked anxiously.

And he lifted it from the plate by two fingers and struck it with his knife. The frozen meat rang like a bell.

"I d-d-don't k-a-now, sir," he faltered, and he started for the head waiter on the run.

Mr. Tripler, by the way, is one of the fiercest looking men in the inventing business. His mustache is of the pirate cut and his eyebrows bristle and meet in the middle. Therefore the head waiter approached him with almost timidity.

"Do you serve your steaks like this as a rule?" asked Mr. Tripler, as he struck the time of day on it.

"It's that fool chef," exclaimed the waiter as he started for the kitchen.

A few minutes later the chef appeared with the head waiter. He recognized the steak by sight at once. Then Mr. Tripler took it up and rang it again.

"Mercy gracious!" ejaculated the chef, piously crossing himself, "I didn't do it, sure!"

Then Mr. Tripler laughed and Mr. Thompson smiled. A new steak was ordered and the frozen meat was carried below to cool the rest of the kitchen.—Boston Herald.

A HIGH PRICED PIANO.

One That Was Made for a Famous Belgian Artist at a Cost of $25,000.

A wonderful piano has been made by Jan Van Beers, the Belgian artist, whose portraits of beautiful women are famous. The painter owns one of the most remarkable houses in Paris and has given years to the study of interior decoration, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He admits that the exquisite instrument which he is going to exhibit at the exposition next summer is probably the most beautiful piano of ancient or modern times. Of course, only the shell or case is his work; whose make the instrument shall be will be determined by the purchaser. The body of the piano is of natural wood, tinted green; the legs, garlands, Cupids and all the ornamentations are of bronze, gilded and chiseled by the ablest sculptor of Louis Quinze bronzes in Paris. The fine sketches which appear on the sides and on the front of the piano are paintings by the artist himself and represent the four seasons, and a minuet danced in the park in the days of Louis XV., all after the manner of Watteau.

The designer has tried as far as possible to convert those parts of the piano which are ordinarily ungraceful and awkward into something decorative and harmonious. The pedals, which generally represent a lyre, are replaced by the owner's initials. One bronze Cupid, at the touch of a spring, offers his violoncello as a support for the cover when open. This cover is lined with small plaques of ivory, each surrounded by a Louis Quinze frame of bronze, where some day distinguished musicians will write their names, using for this purpose the sheath and arrow of a Cupid at the left, which have been ingeniously converted into inkstand and pen. The music, resting on a small frame of bronze, which glides forward upon a spring, is lighted by two delicate electric flowers, and the musician is thus left in an agreeable half-light. The total cost of the piano will not be less than $25,000.

TRADING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

White Customers Will Generally Be Treated, But the Blacks Are Regarded with Less Concern.

Ordinarily the Transvaal trading store is of galvanized iron, upon which the sun beats down with all its intensity, making the air within almost unbearable. But the trader does not mind this. Dressed in a pair of trousers, a light pair of shoes and a flannel shirt, he reclines on a convenient part of the counter, and with the aid of his pipe passes the time until a customer arrives, says the New York Herald.

Should the customer be a white man, the storekeeper and he will as a rule retire into a little side room for a few minutes, and a bottle and a couple of glasses will be produced. Should he, on the other hand, be a negro, the trader will glance at him casually, and, without moving, will ask him what he wants. He does this because Kaffirs often want something which they know the storekeeper has not got. The shelves in the back of the shop are piled up with gaudy blankets, clothing of all descriptions, tinned goods, clocks and vases, cheap "jewelry," and various other commodities. Below these shelves are the bins where the sugar, flour, meal and coffee are kept. On one side are small shelves where patent medicines stand.

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ILL OF THE PEOPLE.

s Not as Supreme in Legislation as It Should Be.

endment to the Constitution Necessary to Change Conditions Not in Harmony with Modern Progress.

[Special Washington Letter.]

HERE are numerous anomalies in the government of this republic, and it is a singular if not deplor- fact that the will of the people is supreme, as it should be.

or example, on the first Tuesday of ember, 1898, the people voted for ressmen, and 356 representatives elected. At the same time legis- res were elected who subsequently e 29 senators for the congress. All hese legislators were chosen for the ose of carrying out the will of the le on national issues.

der the constitution all of those esentatives and senators became bers of the Fifty-sixth congress at on March 4, 1899, just four months election day. But there was no on of the congress on March 4, and statesmen simply became eligible eceive their salaries, while they no opportunity to legislate and out the popular will.

is provided by the constitution that ongress shall assemble on the first day of each December; and by that itutional provision the Fifty-sixth ress will convene on Monday, De- er 4, 1899, 13 months after the nal elections which resulted in its e by the people.

ring the intervening 13 months ry has been made very rapidly. issues have arisen, new policies in- rated, and yet the people have had pportunity to express their will erning what legislation shall be ed. You will thus see that too a period elapses between the ex- ion of the will of the people at the box and the assembling of their n public servants for the purpose rrying out the sovereign will. The who will take the oath of office on st Monday in December are really emoved from the people, because were elected upon issues which are



JAMES P. TALAFIERRO.
(United States Senator from Florida.)

fading into oblivion; and the have had no opportunity this express their desires concern- ional legislation.

congressional directory gives the political affiliations and short phies of all the senators and rep- tives. From this publication it tained that out of 356 members ational house of representatives re 97 who have never before served in congress. Almost one-third of the members are entirely new to the intricacies of national legislation. It is fair to presume that very few of them will be heard in public discussions and only about a score of them will accomplish anything in the way of legislation.

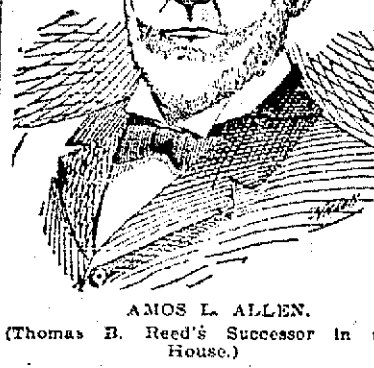
Thirteen months have passed away since these gentlemen were elected, and yet they have had no opportunity to gain any experience and have not been of any substantial value to their people. In this manner the will of the people is thwarted and the popular will is not supreme as it should be, and as the founders of this government of the people intended that it should be.

This anomalous condition can only be changed by an amendment to the constitution providing that the senators and representatives shall begin the fulfillment of the duties of their positions on the first Monday in the December following their elections. Such an amendment to the constitution has been contemplated and urged by numerous experienced statesmen during the past ten years; and the subject will again be agitated in the congress during the coming session.

There was good reason for the original constitutional provision. In those days steam was not available for the transportation of people, either by land or by water. Electricity was unknown, and hence there were no telegraphs and telephones. The congress might be called in session by the president, but the postal service was defective as well as slow, and hence a great deal of time was required to bring together the senators and representatives. Moreover, for the same reasons the affairs of the world were slow, and international affairs were dilatory. It required three months of time to cross the ocean; and it took more than a month to communicate with the statesmen in the Mississippi valley—that river marking the western boundary of the republic.

But when the nation expanded by the Louisiana purchase and by the cessions from Spain and from Mexico, increased numbers required increased correspondence with public men, and still there was no appreciable increase in means of transportation. Of course, the coming of steam made our waterways available and steamboats were bringing our sovereign states closer together; and when railroads began to gridiron the continent it became easier to call the congress together more speedily. But beyond the Rocky mountains were states and territories coming into the republic, and only by boat by way of Panama could presidential proclamations be sent, and only by the same roundabout means could the statesmen from that distant part of the republic travel to the national capital.

But the trans-continental railroad lines settled that problem. Then came the Atlantic cables, and the whole world moved forward rapidly. International affairs, which formerly required months or years for their settlement, began to be transacted by cable. For more than 30 years means of communication and transportation have increased. Yet the constitution, which was formed for primeval conditions, has not been amended to suit the times.



AMOS L. ALLEN.
(Thomas B. Reed's Successor in the House.)

Therefore the will of the people cannot be carried out without the unreasonable and inexcusable delays outlined.

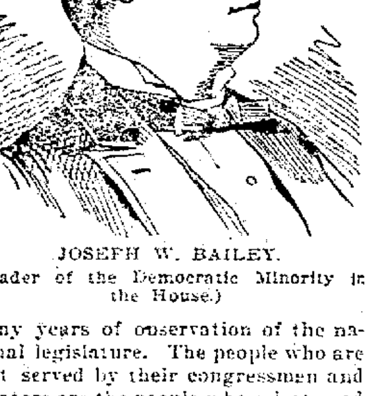
It is because of these increased facilities of communication that the popular will is subject to change very many months before the statesmen elected can take their places. It is because of the telegraph that facts of national and international importance are transmitted immediately, very often changing the popular desire on important matters. Because of these conditions the news of the disaster to the battleship Maine was heralded throughout the world, and for the same reason the people who had been praying that war might be averted hastened to urge their representatives to take immediate action against Spain.

Now, supposing that the congress had not been in session when the Maine disaster occurred. The popular will would have been trottled, for the congress could not have been called into extraordinary session without the will and consent of the president. The public clamor might have moved him, and it might not. The people would have been practically powerless to carry out their undivided will and desire against the tyrannical and cruel nation which had so affronted the republic and so outraged Christian civilization.

You will thus see that the time is ripe for an amendment to the constitution which will require the congress to assemble in a reasonable time after the people have elected their senators and representatives. In these days of rapid action and of marvelous progress it is anomalous, and out of tune with our institutions, that the will of the people should be so long delayed as to be almost wholly thwarted.

During the past two weeks the city has been filling up with statesmen and their families, and with the innumerable retinue of people having interest in various measures which will be brought forward for congressional consideration. The new members are seeking boarding houses and settling down, not to legislation, but to the study of legislation. The new members are expected to take back seats, and follow the leadership of the men whose constituencies have kept them in public life for many years.

This fact suggests another statement of opinion—of opinion formed after



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.
(Leader of the Democratic Minority in the House.)

many years of observation of the national legislature. The people who are best served by their congressmen and senators are the people who select good men, and keep them continually in public life. It was because their people kept them continuously in congress that Blaine, Carlisle and Reed became speakers of the house; and it is for the same reason that Col. Henderson, of Iowa, is now advanced to that high position. The men who remain in congress become experienced and influential, and they easily accomplish very much more than any new members can achieve. The people who are continually sending new men to congress usually have little accomplished for their own interests, because their new representatives are unknown here, and hence absolutely without influence on national affairs. The brilliant orators who thrill their home people with their eloquence do not have a hearing in the national capital until they have made acquaintances and friends in the congress. Their abilities can only be demonstrated after several years of continual experience in public life.

SMITH D. FRY.

LIVING ON THE WATER.

Some Families in New York Spend Their Time on Their Anchored Yachts.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea has nothing whatever to do with life aboard a yacht as exemplified in the Bay Ridge Yacht basin, in South Brooklyn, says the New York Herald. There are five or six yachts there, one of them a roomy schooner craft, which for various reasons are not in commission this summer. Nevertheless the owners and their families or their friends live and sleep on board. On one sloop are five young men, who go to a skyscraper building in Nassau street every morning and take out two or three vivacious typewriter girls when work is over to make the evenings merry. They rented the boat on condition that they would not take her outside the basin and hired a retired sea captain, who lives near the basin, to look after the boat during the day and to "mess" for them. They find it cheaper than paying board in the city, and ever so much pleasanter.

Three families wintered on yachts in the Bay Ridge basin last winter, and they enjoyed the experiment so much that they talk of trying it again. The blizzard and the rough weather had no terrors for them. One sloop, the Peri, was housed above decks, very much like those in the tales we read about Arctic expeditions. The families who lived in this way were on terms of sociability and visited every night for games and cards. They gave a boat party in January and their friends in Brooklyn who are given to assisting at social entertainments joined them in a modest little vaudeville.

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CRIMINALITY OF THE SEXES.

Statistics Show That Women Are Not Men's Equals in Lawlessness.

In an article on "Women and the Emotions," by Prof. Mantegazza, in the Humanitarian, there are some interesting statistics showing that those modern sociologists who hold that women are men's equals in the field of criminality are wrong. Here are some of them!

Man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17.

Man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11.

In France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men.

In France in 1880 women delinquents were 14 to 100 men.

In Italy in the same year they were only nine per cent.

In Algeria we have 96 male delinquents and only four women.

In England and Wales between 1834 and 1842 there were 24 women to 100 men, all for the more serious offenses.

In 1871 Dr. Nicholson found in the prisons in England 8,215 men and 1,217 women.

In Bavaria from 1863 to 1866, in a population consisting solely of peasants, the women who were condemned were in proportion 29 to 100 men.

In the prisons of Turin from 1871 to 1884 the women in respect to men are represented by a figure of 13-67 per cent.

Taking the whole of Europe, women are, the professor says, five times less guilty than men.

LAZINESS OF KAFFIRS.

Natives Employed in Mines Will Not Work Unless Closely Watched.

R. Ruoff, who left the Transvaal last May for a tour of Europe and America, in regard to labor conditions in the Boer country, lately said to a reporter for the Detroit Tribune:

"One of the miners in the copper country will turn out as much work as five of our men. We have to employ Kaffir labor. Kaffirs are notoriously lazy, and they require constant supervision or they will quit work altogether. With every five Kaffirs one white man is employed. One hole drilled with a hand drill is considered a day's stint for a Kaffir. Although our employes do not get as much pay individually as the miners hereabouts, yet labor costs us much more, because one of the copper country miners will do as much work as five Kaffirs.

"In Oom Paul's domain the natives are restricted by stringent laws. When a native is employed in the Transvaal he is given a pass upon his arrival, and he is legally compelled to work for a specified length of time. If he deserts his employer he is arrested. When a native is seen on the streets or highways any white man has a right to demand an inspection of his pass. If he does not produce it, or there is ground for believing that he has not obtained permission from the employer to leave his work, he is taken into custody."

BETWEEN TRAINS.

A little snake is as apt to bite as a big one.

Love is blind, but vain regret has good eyesight.

The man can never do what the boy might have done.

All philosophy is a failure when the philosopher has the toothache.

The goose that lays the golden egg generally belongs to a fool who kills it.

The more poetry a man has in him the more it tries him to set up stove pipe.

If every horse with a fault were knocked in the head, nobody would ride.

No man fails for lack of talent. The thing that floors him is lack of purpose.

Women jump at conclusions, but the philosopher gets there on his hands and knees.

When a man is starving it is a waste of breath to talk to him about the chemistry of bread.—"Ram's Horn Brown," in Indianapolis News.

Plays are now being given founded on "The Choir Invisible," "The First Violin," "Vanity Fair" and "The Tale of Two Cities."

John Dryden once tried to make a play from Milton's "Paradise Lost," and the awful result is one of the things best forgotten.

Also it is rumored that the stage will soon see plays made from "Richard Carvel," "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and "David Harum."

It was prophesied that "Trilby" staged would be a failure, whereas it brought in so much money that a rush began to stage other novels, a rush which still keeps up.

Successful plays have been made from Stanley Weyman's novels, Anthony Hope's, Hardy's "Tess," Barrie's "Little Minister," Twain's "Pudd'n Head Wilson" and others.

It is said a big sum of money has been paid for the stage rights to "Mr. Dooley," though how a play can be made from these detached bits is hard to see.

The fact that in modern days the plays made from "Robert Elsmere" and "The Quick or the Dead" were failures has not kept ambitious dramatists from trying to put others on the stage.

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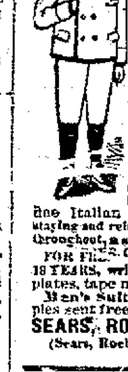
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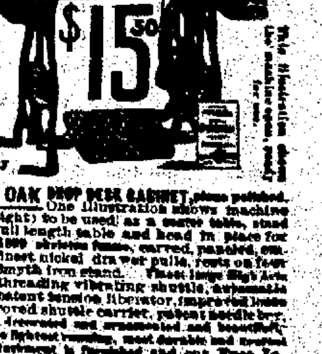
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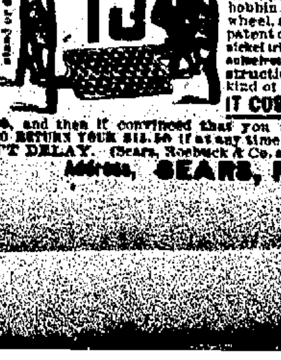
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SHUGROE IS BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY BY THE MAYOR

Mr. Prophet Gives Forth His Reasons.

Lovejoy Was Then Placed On Trial and Miss Haub Testifies.

Doctor Harper Claims He Saw Two Men Near the Bridge Who Resembled Shugroe and Lovejoy.

At the Afternoon Session Lovejoy Waived Further Examination and Was Also Bound Over and Held on One Thousand Dollnas Bail.---Both Men Are Taken Back to Jail Being Unable to Give Security.

There was much interest manifested generally this morning as to the decision of Mayor Prophet in the preliminary hearing of John Shugroe, charged with being one of two men who assaulted Miss Margaret Haub last Wednesday evening the 29th, at the Pierce street bridge.

The court room was crowded, standing room being above par. General opinion among auditors of the day before predicted the acquittal of Shugroe. The decision of the Mayor, in which he bound Shugroe over to the grand jury on $1,000 bail, while it may be deemed a safe guard, surely was based on slim evidence. Miss Haub's testimony and failure to identify only in a most vague manner, led to the belief the man would b released. The Mayor gives good reasons for holding the man and we print his statement of his reasons.

STATES HIS REASONS

For Holding the Defendant Over to the Grand Jury.

The crowd that gathered in the council chamber this morning to hear the decision of the Mayor regarding the preliminary hearing of John Shugroe, was almost as large as was present the day before.

Shugroe appeared in charge of special Officer Hugh Patton, Jr, and appeared confident that he would be released. The general impression among the spectators was to this effect, but the Mayor in his first sentence showed the trend of his argument and that the defendant would be held to the grand jury.

The Mayor's Reasons.

Attorney H P Williamson, who ably represented the defendant arose about 9:20 o'clock, and with the words, "Your Honor the defendant is now in court," gave the signal for the opening of the Mayor's address.

"I desire before rendering my decision to say something that my position in this matter may be understood by the public generally. We have closed the examination of a person charged with one of the most reprehensible of crimes that has been committed in this city for years, and the most cruel that has occurred during my administration. The arrest of these persons is important in so far as showing the care of the officers to secure the right man. When a person is brought before a court on an affidavit it is not any evidence of the guilt of the defendant. We all have to give up some of our liberties that we may have greater security of life, property and liberty.

"Officers labor under the probability that a man has committed a crime, and go arrest him, though the party may be perfectly innocent. But these things are necessary. This defendant is charged with this offense. I will now read the statute of the state on preliminary hearing."

He then read the statute.

"In this case I am satisfied that the offense was committed. Some crimes are so odious and repulsive that I can hardly be made to believe them myself. Somebody was low, vicious and vile enough to commit this crime, and I feel I must bind him over to the grand jury, simply for an investigation. I do not even have the power to place him on trial by the statutes of our state, and that officers may not abuse their rights, prisoners must have a preliminary examination, unless they consent to waive all such examination within a period of four days after their arrest.

"Now in this case this woman is a woman of excellent judgment. She has been fearful that citizens might do injury to somebody accused of the crime, and this has made her cautious. In her examination it is her belief that this defendant is the party who assaulted her. If she would swear positively that he is the man it would not have impressed any stronger. As to her power of identification, I know not. Mr. Williamson did not cross examine her as thoroughly as would have been the case were the defendant on final trial, being generous and tender hearted enough to save her from this publicity and awful mind torture.

"She said as strongly as she could that she believes this defendant to be the man who assaulted her. Now, she may be mentally and wholly unqualified to identify this man, yet on the contrary she may have peculiar qualities to identify the man. As to other evidence such as that of Mr. Ward, and as to his truthfulness or untruthfulness, I know nothing. By reputation I can know and critici e one Ward, but it is not this Ward. He doesn't say that he knows the man he saw to be this man. A positive man is often wrong.

"Now, when we come to the alibi, I don't rely on the testimony brought forth very strongly. Some of the witnesses have intentionally appeared to swear falsely and without care. The time of where these men were is not fixed by any means. They had supper at the Pennsylvania house that night, but the exact hour was not stated. As to the house, we know all we want to know as to its reputation, and all we would desire to know in a thousand years. The testimony in the alibi was conflicting. An alibi is alright if proven, but to these parties saying they are going away I don't give much weight. The evidence that stands does not satisfy that the defendant could not have perpetrated that crime. Of course in finding as I do does not show any evidence as to the guilt of the defendant. It is simply a duty of my office. I believe the evidence is sufficient to hold this defendant to the grand jury. While some one is guilty, I hope it will be shown at the final trial that this man is not guilty. I am not guided in this decision by the beliefs of the public. I think the evidence warrants me in finding that there is a probability of the guilt of this defendant. Therefore, I hold him to the grand jury on $1,000 bail.

Court then granted Attorney Williamson a recess of court of twenty minutes before trying the case against Lovejoy.

LOVEJOY ON TRIAL.

Appears Calm and Cool, and Wears His Sweater.

It was 10:15 o'clock when Court convened for the trial of Charles Lovejoy. Sergeant Wingate conducted the prisoner into the room, and he appeared calm and cool, though he expressed himself to a reporter as "being up against a cinch game." Lovejoy wore his double breasted coat and his red sweater.

The state opens with Miss Haub on the stand the prosecution being conducted by Attorney Klinger. Miss Haub began her story and proceeded in the same vein as before. It was Mr Klinger's first appearance as a prosecutor and it was remarked that Mr Williamson, his opponent for the office at last spring's primaries, was his legal opponent.

Miss Haub tells the story of the assault as she did on the day before in the case against Shugroe. The state takes up the case at the time Miss Haub regained consciousness when lying in the unberbrush. She tells she looked at him closely. Mr Klinger asked Miss Haub if the defendant was the man.

"Take a look at him and tell me if that is the man," said Mr Klinger.

"I could not say he is the one. It was dark and I did not see his face good."

Miss Haub then gave a second description of the man as she remembered him when he was sitting upon her and she regained consciousness. She said he had long arms, was tall and slender, had a coarse voice, no mustache, and short hair. The question as directed by Mr Klinger regarding whether Lovejoy was the man, was objected to by Mr Williamson and Court sustained the objection.

Miss Haub again re-iterated the statement that on regaining consciousness she had begged to be permitted to go home. And was repulsed by curses and was told to keep still. She again told that the man after awhile started away saying he would get a horse and buggy and take her home. Then she got away. Miss Haub said she had put her hand on his head and by that way knew he had short hair, though she admitted she had gloves on. The witness was dismissed.

E. H. DORSEY

Saw Defendant on Wednesday Evening of the Assault.

E H Dorsey, 706 south Main, was the second witness called by the State and took the stand. Said he saw Lovejoy after 6:30 and before seven on Wednesday evening of the assault, and that he appeared to be in a hurry.

Dr Harper, the veterinary Surgeon, was the third up. Said he was on south Pierce street the night of assault, crossed the Pierce street bridge about four o'clock. Saw two men near the bridge standing on the east side on the sidewalk. Spoke to them, said "how are you gentlemen?" And they answered him. Asked if Lovejoy resembled one of the men, witness said he did some. Harper said he had seen the man once again at the county jail, but was not positive as to Lovejoy being the man. Said he had picked the men out when brought before him at the sheriff's office, being six or seven others present.

The cross examination revealed nothing, witness saying he got home about six o'clock after going to Cory's barn. He denied acting as a detective, though he had been a constable.

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Christmas Handkerchiefs.

More Handkerchiefs will be sold between now and Christmas than the rest of the year put together, and we have made big preparation for them. Here are some special offerings:

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 12½, 15 and 18 cents each.

Ladies' Initial fine embroidered special at 25 cents.

Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed special at 25, 50 and 75c.

Ladies embroidered, special values at 25 and 35c.

Ladies' all Linen Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroidered, at 25c.

Gent's all Linen Handkerchiefs, one-quarter and one-half inch hem, special at 25c.

Fine Holiday Linens.

Towels, Table Damasks, Napkins—what more sensible for a Christmas gift? What more acceptable? Prices need not stand in the way, for they're priced to please everybody.

Hucked Towels, hemstitched, 42x20 inches, for 25c.

Damask Towels, fringed, 45x22 inches, for 25 cents.

Damask Towels, hemstitched and drawn work, for 50c.

Cream Table Damask, 66 inches wide, for 50 cents.

Cream Table Damask, 70 inches wide, for 50 cents.

Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, for 58 cents.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, for 75 cents.

Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, special $1.00.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, special $2.00.

The Christmas Cloak Sale.

One of the most important, if not the most important feature of our holiday output. is the famous garment values which we are now offering.

JACKETS FIRST.

Prices such as these you see often; values such as these, rarely.

Extra weight beaver jackets, six pearl buttons on diagonal front, self faced, half lined, colors —tan, brown and black; price $5.00

Wide wale cheviot jackets, the nobbiest of this season's production, lined throughout with serge silk lining; diagonal front. The equal of this jacket sells for 8.00, to close these out quickly the price is $4.98

We have a gray Oxford cloth jacket of splendid quality; full silk lined body and sleeves; one of the popular cloths of the season; $10.00 value, for $7.50

A special line of garments in various styles and colors, to close at $4.98

BRIGHT, WARM GOLF CAPES.

Never was there a garment so popular, never was there a garment more deserving of popularity. They are comfortable, warm and dressy.

Golf Cape with kersey body, wide band of golf cloth finishing skirt and front, golf hood, elaborately stitched front and skirt; price $11.50

A plaid body and skirt with band of plain Kersey down front and about skirt, Kersey bands prettily stitched in rows of white silk; price 8.75

Good Cape with Kersey body, plaid hood, plaid trimming, three rows silk stitching, neat finish, of shawl fringe; price 6.50

Good plaids, full length and sweep, hooded, neatly stitched, for 5.00

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Have always been a strong feature of our line, and many special prices are found in this season's offerings.

Plain Golf Cloth of good weight, in colors blue, tan and red, double breasted, four button front, inlaid collar, price 3.50

A Cape Coat in Oxford mixtures, gray, green and brown, good weight cloaking, neatly embriodered, cape lined with mercerized sateen, six-button front, high collar, price 3.50

A few Jackets left of an all wool Novelty Cloth, caped embroidered, neatly stitchtd, extra weight, price $4.98

Golf Capes in many styles and colors, from $3.75 to 15.00.

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